

Community Corrections Formula Revision
Committee Meeting Minutes
IDOC Central Office
August 10, 2007
10:00 a.m.

Members Present: Deana McMurray, Angie Hensley, Chris Fletcher (for Deanna Oware), Khadijah Muhammad, Tina Williams, Diane Mains, Tonya Gaby (Elkhart), Sheila Hudson (Allen), Ralph Watson (Hamilton), Brad Barnes (Bartholomew), Sheriff Allen Harmon (Gibson) and Jon Kuss (Hoosier Hills PACT) and Jeff Hobson (Wabash)

Member Not Present: Tim Brown, Lisa Cottingham, Aaron Garner

Introductions: Everyone present introduced themselves.

Minutes Approval: Approved the minutes from July 31, 2007 with the addition of timeline due date.

Statutes: Presented proposed changes from Sheila Hudson and possibility of this issue being address through Sentencing and Policy Committee this year.

Diana Mains reviewed promulgation process: If Committee completes by Sept 26, should be able to be effective by July 1, 2008.

Discussion of purpose of Adult vs. Juvenile for Community Corrections

Timeline reviewed:

- Concern over being able to accomplish by 9/26/07 with the aggressive timeline.
- Suggested to have it enacted for July 1, 2008 and implemented July 1, 2009

Why We Are Here: Reviewed presentation presented by Adam Horst at the May 17th, 2007

- EBP must be part of the criteria for funding. Must work with Judicial Center, Prosecutors, etc. to get them on board.
- Partner with University proposal
- Need well defined outcome measures and then it doesn't matter who evaluates

Recidivism Definition: Discussed definition of recidivism. IDOC's definition is a return to DOC within 3 years for any reason. Discussed tracking new offenses versus technical violations, length of time out following release, seriousness of crimes, how are we going to measure recidivism and how to track that information.

Bernie Iszler to draft language for EBP and recidivism at next meeting.

Per Diems: Discussed need to clean up budgets to accurately depict operational costs and per diem.

Formula Options: Reviewed four options developed by Deanna Oware and Ralph Watson presented a fifth option incorporating ideas from all four options.

Follow Tasks for Next Meeting:

Revision of Recommendations of IAC

Sheila Hudson will recommend this be an issue addressed by Sentencing and Policy Committee

Review Funding Options

Suggestions for CTP Per Diems

Next Meetings: August 24th, August 31st and September 7th starting at 10:00 a.m.